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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed May 23, 2003 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, method claims (claims 1-15).

Respectfully submitted,

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